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The Chairman
ISKCON Governing Body Commission
Los Angeles
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Dear Tamal Krishna Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am writing this letter to you in regards to the recommendations of the North American GBC comittee that I suspend my GBC and Guru functions.

After due consideration and consultation with the leaders of my zones, Bhagavan Maharaj, Hridayananda Maharaj and your goodself, we have formulated the following decisions which we hope will satisfy both the NA GBC men and all of my sincerely concerned Godbrothers.

1. I would like to resign all of my GBC zonal duties in North America.

2. I would request a leave of absence from any GBC and initiating duties until the Mayapur festival 1989.

3. The leaders of Australasia are proposing that you kindly consider Balarama Dasa prabhu to act as the ad-hoc assistant GBC representitive for the Australasian zone. He will represent the zone which we will manage through a zonal council to be made up of all the temple presidents and regional secretaries in the zone. I shall sit upon that committee as a member only.

4. The zonal committee has selected an ashram council of 5 of the leaders to monitor standards of sadhana, personal dealings, and ashram in the zone. It is our request however that, at the annual GBC meeting 1987, clear standards be set for all GBC members, Gurus, and all managing officers of the society, in terms of their sadhana, personal dealings, and ashram, and that everyone adhere to them or accept any consequences enjoined in those standards.

5. At the Mayapur festival 1987 our Australasian council will request that an additional Guru, to be named by the council, begin preaching and initiating in the zone.

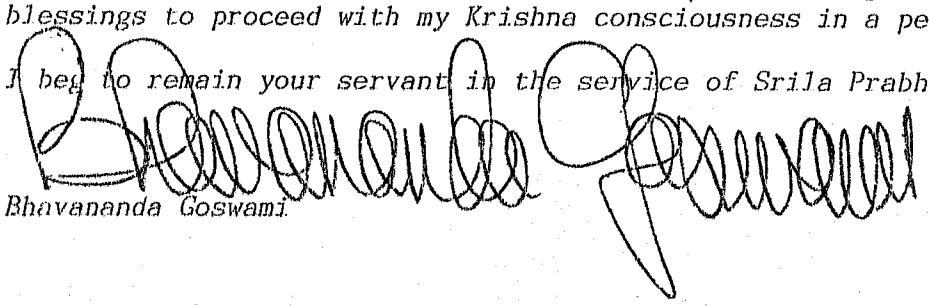
6. *Regarding the initiations at our festival in October, the zonal council feels that they should proceed for the following reasons.*

   a) *The full body of the GBC resolved that I would be free to resume that duty on Oct. 1 1986. The Australasian leaders have been preaching and encouraging on the basis of that authorititive resolution. They feel that to change at this point would cause extreme confusion to the new devotees as well as to all of the initiated diciples. This in turn would undoubtedly cause more disturbance to the zone and to Srila Prabhupada's BBT remittances.*

   b) *Some of the new devotees have been waiting 18 months to 2 years being fully aware of my situation, and knowing that another Guru will be initiating in the zone. They are still committed to taking Diksa from me.*

In light of all the above conditions that we are proposing we genuinely hope that as many GBC men as possible accept them and give me their blessings to proceed with my Krishna consciousness in a peacefull mood.

I beg to remain your servant in the service of Srila Prabhupada,



Bhavananda Goswami